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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YASUO SUZUKI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/851,157

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For: SCANNING OPTICAL
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FORMING APPARATUS

Examiner: Hai Chi Pham

Group Art Unit: 2861

November 19, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the change to Fig. 6, as shown in red on the attached sketch, enclosed in duplicate, wherein that drawing has been designated as PRIOR ART, in accordance with the request in the Office Action of June 19, 2002.

A copy of this Request for Approval of Drawing Changes is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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Date of Signature

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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